



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant(s):** Sudeep Gupta  
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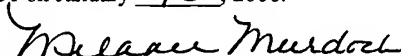
**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action ("Office Action") dated September 21, 2005, please enter the following amendment: